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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) sanctioned till date and how many of them are functional as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether there are serious complaints of financial irregularities and malfunctioning against these KVKs; and

(c) the measures taken to strengthen monitoring system and to bring transparency in the functioning of KVKs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has sanctioned 451 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) till March, 2005, out of which 445 are functional. The state-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) Some reports of irregularities and mal-functioning in KVKs have been received.

(c) The KVKs are monitored through eight Zonal Coordinating Units. The release of funds to KVKs by the Zonal Coordinators has been linked to performance review, receipt of Utilization Certificate and its verification.

ANNEXURE
List of functional KVK State-Wise

Sl.No.	States / Union Territories	Total
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	01
2.	Andhra Pradesh	22
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	04
4.	Assam	14
5.	Bihar	25
6.	Chhattisgarh	09
7.	Delhi	01
8.	Goa	02
9.	Gujarat	17
10.	Haryana	18
11.	Himachal Pradesh	12
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	08
13.	Jharkhand	17
14.	Karnataka	23
15.	Kerala	14
16.	Lakshadweep	01
17.	Madhya Pradesh	34
18.	Maharashtra	32
19.	Manipur	03
20.	Meghalaya	05
21.	Mizoram	03
22.	Nagaland	03
23.	Orissa	21
24.	Pondicherry	02
25.	Punjab	15
26.	Rajasthan	32
27.	Sikkim	02
28.	Tamil Nadu	26
29.	Tripura	02
30.	Uttar Pradesh	53
31.	Uttaranchal	12
32.	West Bengal	12

Total	445